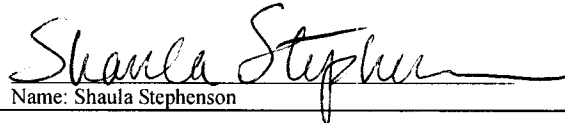


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 10, 2007 please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Drawings** are attached in the Appendix following page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.